(i) Field officers have been advised to intensify surprise checks and inspections on LPG disributors/commercial establishments.

(ii) Supplies to LPG distributors are regulated in line with the customer population and per-capital consumption of that market based on last year's sale for the same month.

(iii) State Government authorities are requested to render assistance in curbing misuse of domestic LPG cylinders for commercial purposes.

(iv) Press advertisements are released regarding misuse of domestic LPG cylinders for commercial purpose.

(v) Action against erring distributors is taken in line with the Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG).

Exploration of petroleum and natural gas

198. SHRI T.T.V**.** DHINAKARAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUMAND NATRUAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing petroleum and natural gas exploration in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of sites where oil/gas has been struck afresh; and

(c) the target production of oil and gas during the Tenth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The state-wise details of exploratory efforts made by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC), Oil India Ltd. (OIL) and Private/Joint Venture companies is annexed as Statement. (See below).

(b) During 2004-05, ONGC have made 4 discoveries, one each in the States of Assam and Gujarat and one each in the West Coast & East Coast Offshore areas. OIL have made 3 discoveries in the State of Assam. Private/Joint Venture companies have made 10 discoveries-2 in Rajasthan, 1 in Gujarat and 7 in the Eastern Offshore area.

(c) The total target production of crude oil and natural gas during the Tenth Five Year Plan period is 169.38 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) and 176.50 Billion Cubic Metres (BCM) respectively.

Statement

State-wise details of exploratory efforts made by ONGC/OIL/private/joint venture companies

State/Area	2D	3D	Exploratory Wells
Assam & Andhra Pradesh	8619.22	3160.96	132
Gujarat	2863	3032	159
Himachal Pradesh	845	—	1
Madhya Pradesh	299	—	1
Mizoram	150	2	—
Rajasthan	9772	2046	66
Tamil Nadu	1319	1335	51
Tripura	725	22	13
Uttar Pradesh	2859.5	1014.5	—
West Bengal	—	147	1
Orissa	923.68	—	—
TOTAL	28375.4	10759.46	424

Supply of Diesel to Pakistan

t199. SHRIMATI SAVITASHARDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to supply diesel to Pakistan at cheaper rate;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the logic of providing diesel to Pakistan on low rates while prices of diesel in India are high and there is an indication of likely increase in the prices of diesel?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) The Pakistan State Oil Company had requested Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. to submit an indicative price for supply

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